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NEWS RELEASE

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Date: October 17, 2005

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Attempted 2nd Degree Murder

A local man was shot in the chest minutes after 10:00pm, last night following a verbal altercation in the 400 Block of South Bienville. Preliminary information indicates the victim a **22-year-old** Lafayette man arrived at the above-mentioned location armed with a handgun. The suspect retreated to 419 South Bienville, armed himself with a semi-automatic handgun returned and fired one time striking the victim in the chest. The victim was in possession of a firearm that was later recovered in a near by graveyard. The suspect fled the scene after the shooting and has not been seen or heard from. Investigators need your help in locating **Harold Guidry (19)** of Lafayette, wanted in connection with this shooting. The victim is listed critical at a local hospital. Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at **232-TIPS**.